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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

January 28, 2002

I am extremely pleased to hear that the Justice Department has finally decided to end its persecution of Microsoft, and agree to a settlement. Microsoft was never a monopoly; it simply provided the best product that people enjoy.

I hope that people will appreciate what Microsoft has sacrificed in order to bring an end to this settlement. Among the many terms they have agreed to, Microsoft has promised to allow computer manufacturers to pick and choose not only what Windows programs they will feature, but they can also include numerous Microsoft competitive programs in the computers they ship.

There are, of course many other terms in the settlement that are also damaging to Microsoft, but I just wanted to make a brief point, as I'm sure there will be numerous emails coming in on the side of Microsoft. Thank you for taking the time to hear me out on this matter.

Sincerely,

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